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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Samir MITRAGOTRI et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 3736

Application Number: 09/868,442

) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF TRANSDERMAL
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), until February 17, 2004 (February 15, 2004 falls on a Sunday; February 16, 2004 is Presidents Day, a Federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the three month extension. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with filing this amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any current or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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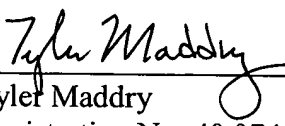
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